Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 24 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Oct 2024 at 12:40

Confidence: High for a dry start then turning more changeable with some rain and strong winds at times, low for timings

Headline for Thursday 24 Oct 2024: A mainly dry, but cloudy day with some hill fog. A few brief brighter spells. Strong southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Fog	Dull	Dull	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Weather: A cloudy, but mainly dry day, just a little drizzle at times. Hill fog. A chance of a few bright or sunny intervals but likely restricted to lower ground to the north of the mountains. Some showery rain is possible towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% rising 30% at most for a time during the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Banks of low cloud 500-600m, any breaks restricted to sheltered spots. Bases rising to 700m or so for a time in afternoon before dropping back down later in the day, potentially to 400m in south. Visibility away from cloud moderate to good, briefly poor in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/37 S	27/37 S	25/33 S	25/33 S	22/31 S	22/30 S	23/31 SE	23/31 S	20/28 S
300	14/30 S	15/31 S	14/29 S	16/32 S	15/29 S	13/27 S	13/27 SE	13/28 S	12/24 S
Valley	10/26 S	13/30 S	13/29 S	12/28 S	10/23 S	9/22 SE	10/24 SE	10/26 SE	11/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/4	10/6	11/7	10/6	11/7	11/7
300	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	13/10	13/11	12/9	12/10	13/11
Valley	11/9	11/8	10/8	12/9	13/12	14/12	12/11	13/11	13/12
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	2000m	1900m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite a mild southerly airflow for this time of year, there will be a significant windchill effect at higher levels

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 23 Oct 2024	1.2mm	7.8mm	8mm

Forecast for Friday 25 Oct 2024

Weather: A cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain, some heavy. Likely to brighten up in the afternoon though with showers later. Low confidence in all aspects.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25 gusts 35mph veering south to southwest later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% improving 70% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud at 500-700m with perhaps some lower banks in the south and east and poor visibility outwith cloud too in rain. Cloud likely then breaking and lifting 750m with better visibility, but as mentioned above, confidence in timing of changes is low.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to Plus 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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